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Interrogative
Am I?
Are you?
Is he / she / it?
Are we / you / they?

Short answers	
Affirmative	Negative
Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Yes, he / she / it is.	No, he / she / it isn't.
Yes we / you / they are.	No, we / you / they aren't.

Am
Are + subject?
Is

Yes, + subject + am / are / is.
No, pronoun + 'm not / aren't / isn't.

Are you American?
NOT You are American?
Is it interesting? Yes, it is.
NOT Yes, it's.
Are you Tim? No, I'm not.

1

Match the questions and short answers.

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| 1 Am I in Year 9? | a No, he isn't. |
| 2 Are you a singer? | b Yes, they are. |
| 3 Is he David? | c Yes, you are. |
| 4 Is Maria from Spain? | d No, I'm not. |
| 5 Is it your book? | e Yes, she is. |
| 6 Are you French students? | f No, it isn't. |
| 7 Are they our new teachers? | g Yes, we are. |

2

Write questions and answers.

- he / American? (✓)
Is he American?
Yes, he is.
- 1 she / thirteen today? (X)

- 2 they / at school? (X)

- 3 it / easy? (X)

- 4 she / a teacher? (✓)

- 5 you and your friend / ten? (X)

- 6 he / a famous actor? (✓)

3

Write questions and answers.

- he / Matthew? (✓)
Is he Matthew?
Yes, he is.
- 1 you / an Arsenal fan? (X)

- 2 his car / blue? (✓)

- 3 the students / at school? (✓)

- 4 they / your books? (X)

- 5 Mike and Paul / in the football team? (✓)

- 6 she / a new student? (✓)

